



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy A. Wurtz and Ronald D. Wurtz

Serial No. : 09/662,718
Filed : September 15, 2000
For : FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Dated: March 29, 2001
Our File: SFN 301RI

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated September 29, 2000 enclosed is a Submission of Ownership Interest and Consent to Reissue Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney form, and duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application, together with our check in the amount of \$1,275.00 for payment of the filing fee, surcharge for filing these documents subsequent to the filing date of the application and extension fee. Applicants claim small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) and the fee submitted herewith are the fees for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

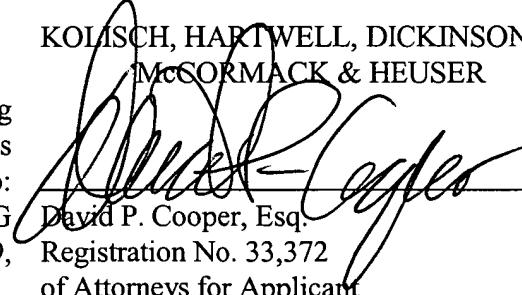
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 29, 2001.

Mandi M. Leighty

Mandi M. Leighty

KOLISCH, HARTWELL, DICKINSON,
McCORMACK & HEUSER



David P. Cooper, Esq.
Registration No. 33,372
of Attorneys for Applicant
520 S.W. Yamhill Street, Suite 200
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 224-6655
Facsimile: (503) 295-6679

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent Application of

TIMOTHY A. WURTZ and
RONALD D. WURTZ

Serial No. : 09/662,718

Filed : September 15, 2000

For : FLOOR JOIST RETAINER
AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST
AND CONSENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

I, Neil F. Salathe, am the Chief Executive Officer of JPL, LLC, and am authorized to act on its behalf. I have reviewed the chain of title for U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274 and have determined that JPL, LLC is the assignee of the entire ownership interest in the patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), JPL's interest is established by the enclosed documents.

JPL, LLC hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274, and consents to the above identified reissue application concerning U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001

of title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

JPL, LLC

Date: 3-27-01

Neil F. Salathe, Chief Executive Officer

卷之三